Absentee students marked present in Schools.

321. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether during the inspection of schools by the Director of Public Instruction and the Inspecting Officers they have come across cases of students being marked present who have died or who have been absent for a long time ;

(2) if so, which are the schools, the names of officers who detected the number of absentee students marked present in each of such schools and the action taken ?

Mr I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) List containing the necessary information is appended. (*Appendix I*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Answer to (1) is 'yes' and the names of schools are given here. May I know how many such students have been entered into the Registers of each of the schools?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I want notice. But I would like to state for the information of the House and the Hon'ble Member that the statistics supplied here are not complete. I have not received statistics from all divisions, but rather than making delay in answering the question I thought of supplying such information as I possessed. Replies from some subordinate officers are pending. Further information can be supplied only on receipt of further report. In the case of one Inspecting officer in the Talappalli Taluk there was only one case brought to my notice. Even before this question came up that matter was inquired into and it was discovered that the person died 2 years ago.

Disallowed Questions.

322. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the approximate average number of questions per year which the Hon'ble Members of this House have been pleased to put under Rule 5, the Cochin Legislative Council Rule, and which are being disallowed by the President ;

(b) what percentage of (a) is made under rule 8 of Council ;

(c) what percentage of (b) is made under b, c and d of rule 8 of the Council ;

(d) what percentage of (c) has been amended by the President himself or returned (in full) to the Members concerned for the purpose of amendment, as provided in 10 (1) of the Council ?

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APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 321.)

Serial No.	Schools	Names of officers who detected the number of absentee students marked present in each of such schools	The action taken
1	R. C. C. School, East Mangad, Kunnamkulam	Mr. A. Krishna Warriar, Deputy Inspector, Chittur	Grant to Class III allowed only for 28 though the strength shown was 32
2	Excelsior School, Kandanassery	do	Grant of class IV reduced by half
3	S. A. M. School, Kachery	Mr. P. Sivaramakrishna Ayyar, Deputy Inspector, Chittur	Pending final disposal
4	Kumaravilasam School, Parlikad	M. R. Ry. T. P. Anantha Narayana Ayyar, Avl, Inspector of Schools, Northern Division, Trichur	Grant to be calculated on 28 pupils as against 30 of class III as false attendances were seen marked against the names of two pupils.
5	Unni Memorial School, Tiruvillua-mala	do	Under correspondence, The explanation called for has not been received yet

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